

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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NEWS LETTER

MEDICAL GAS INFO:

- The air pressure test for a Medical Gas rough-in shall be by individual lines with separate gauges for each line. This is so we can verify that there is not a cross-connection between any of the lines.
- On Third Party Certification, please make sure that the address is on the Certification report, not just the Hospital or Clinic name.
- The 2002 NFPA 99C requires branch lines for Medical Gas to come off at a 45 degree or higher. You can no longer come off the bottom or straight out of the side of the main or trunk line.

PLUMBING INFO:

- Please make sure that the water test is still on the drain system when you request a waterpipe inspection.
- Heat Traps for water heaters will be required to be installed at the heater on finals. You no longer have to build it into the piping in the wall.
- WATER SERVICE SIZING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 - Houses up to and including three bathrooms shall have a minimum one inch water service and supply.
 - Houses three and a half bathrooms and larger shall be sized according to tables 6-4 and 6-5 of the UPC.

Research regarding water service sizing involved IAPMO and others to better serve and comply with the intent of the Code. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (210) 207-8279.

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